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INFECTS OF THE RESPIRATORY TRACT IN HUMANS USING
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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action mailed March 11, 2003, and herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time for filing this response from June 11, 2003 to September 11, 2003. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$465 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office fees, please charge or credit any difference to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 502498, referencing docket number 7203.01 and client/matter number 448269-6.

In response the Office Action of March 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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